

CLAIMS

1. New hormonal pharmaceutical compositions characterized in that they are formed by a combined estroprogestative combination which allows the simultaneous
5 administration of an estrogenic component and a progestative component, in combination or as a mixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable, inert, non-toxic excipients, intended for administration by oral route.
- 10 2. Estroprogestative compositions according to claim 1, in which the estrogen is free or esterified estradiol or equine conjugated estrogens.
3. Estroprogestative compositions according to claim 1 or claim 2, in which the estrogen is an ester of estradiol and in particular estradiol valerate.
- 15 4. Estroprogestative compositions according to one of claims 1 to 3, in which the free or esterified estradiol or an equine conjugated estrogen is present at a dose ranging from 0.5 to 3 mg per unit dose.
- 20 5. Estroprogestative compositions according to claim 4, in which the free estradiol is preferably present at a dose of 1.5 mg per unit dose.
6. Estroprogestative compositions according to claim 4, in which the ester of estradiol is preferably present at a dose of 2 mg per unit dose.
- 25 7. Estroprogestative compositions according to claim 4, in which the equine conjugated estrogen is preferably present at a dose of 0.625 mg per unit dose.
8. Estroprogestative compositions according to claim 1, in which the progestative is nomegestrol acetate.
- 30 9. Estroprogestative compositions according to claims 1 and 8, in which the nomegestrol acetate is present at a dose ranging from 1.5 to 3.75 mg per unit dose.

10. Estroprogestative compositions according to claim 9, in which the nomegestrol acetate is preferably present at a dose of 2.5 mg per unit dose.

11. Use of an estroprogestative mixture according to one of claims 1 to 10, with a
5 view to the production of a medicament intended for the treatment of estrogenic deficiencies in post-menopausal women.

12. Use of an estroprogestative mixture according to one of claims 1 to 10, with a
10 view to the production of a medicament intended for the prevention of osteoporosis and cardiovascular illnesses in post-menopausal women.

13. Use of an estroprogestative mixture according to one of claims 1 to 10, with a
view to the production of a medicament intended to be administered to women during
their period of ovarian activity in order to stop ovulation.

15 14. Use of an estroprogestative mixture according to one of claims 1 to 10 with a view
to the production of a medicament intended to be administered in a continuous or
intermittent fashion.

20 15. A preparation process for new estroprogestative compositions according to one of
claims 1 to 10, which consists of mixing the estrogenic active ingredient and the
progestative active ingredient with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable, non-
toxic, inert excipients.

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